

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Previously Presented) A communication controller for controlling communication between an apparatus and a network, comprising:

a data sending unit that sends, onto the network, data for enabling a browsing software to display a list of a plurality of languages which are selectable in the communication controller so as to allow a user to select a language from the list to be used in a message to be sent;

a receiving unit that receives, from the network, language data indicating a language selected by the user from the list;

an obtaining unit that obtains information concerning the apparatus;

a message creating unit that creates a message to be sent, based on the information obtained by said obtaining unit, in the language indicated by the language data received by said receiving unit; and

a sending unit that sends the message created by said message creating unit onto the network.

2. to 4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said data sending unit sends data for enabling the browsing software to display a screen on which the user can select the language from the list and can enter a

destination of the message, wherein said receiving unit receives destination data indicating the destination entered by the user, and wherein said sending unit sends the message created by said message creating unit to the destination indicated by the destination data received by said receiving unit.

6. to 15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, further comprising:

a controlling unit that determines a state of the apparatus based on information indicating the state of the apparatus and that controls a message sending process by said sending unit in accordance with the result of the determination.

17. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said message creating unit determines a state of the apparatus based on information indicating the state of the apparatus and creates contents of the message in accordance with the result of the determination.

18. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, further comprising:

a controlling unit that determines a state of the apparatus based on information indicating the state of the apparatus and that controls a message sending

process by said sending unit in accordance with set values indicating conditions for sending a message and the result of the determination.

19. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said message creating unit determines a state of the apparatus based on information indicating the state of the apparatus and creates contents of the message in accordance with set values indicating conditions for sending a message and the result of the determination.

20. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said message creating unit inserts a sentence prepared in advance into the message based on the information obtained by said obtaining unit.

21. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said controller is a network board mounted on the apparatus.

22. (Previously Presented) An apparatus, comprising:

a data sending unit that sends, onto a network, data for enabling a browsing software to display a list of a plurality of languages which are selectable in the apparatus so as to allow a user to select a language from among the list to be used in a message to be sent;

a receiving unit that receives, from the network, language data indicating a language selected by the user from the list;

a message creating unit that creates a message to be sent, based on information concerning said apparatus, the message being created in the language indicated by the language data received by said receiving unit; and

a sending unit that sends the message created by said message creating unit onto the network.

23. to 25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said data sending unit sends data for enabling the browsing software to display a screen on which the user can select the language from the list and can enter a destination to which the message is to be sent, wherein said receiving unit receives destination data indicating the destination entered by the user, and said sending unit sends the message created by said message creating unit to the destination indicated by the destination data received by said receiving unit.

27. to 36. (Canceled)

37. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising:

a controlling unit that determines a state of said apparatus based on information indicating the state of said apparatus and that controls a message sending process by said sending unit in accordance with the result of the determination.

38. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said message creating unit determines a state of said apparatus based on information indicating the state of said apparatus and creates contents of the message in accordance with the result of the determination.

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, further comprising:

a controlling unit that determines a state of said apparatus based on information indicating the state of said apparatus and that controls a message sending process by said sending unit in accordance with set values indicating conditions for sending a message and the result of the determination.

40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said message creating unit determines a state of said apparatus based on information indicating the state of said apparatus and creates contents of the message in accordance with set values indicating conditions for sending a message and the result of the determination.

41. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said message creating unit inserts a sentence prepared in advance into the message based on the information concerning said apparatus.

42. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said apparatus is a printer, a copying machine or a FAX machine.

43. (Currently Amended) A notification method for sending information indicating a state of an apparatus onto a network, comprising:

a data sending step of sending, onto a network, data for enabling a browsing software to display a list of a plurality of languages which are selectable in the apparatus so as to allow a user to select a language from the list to be used in a message to be sent;

a receiving step of receiving, from the network, language data indicating a language selected by the user from the list;

a message creating step of creating a message to be sent, based on a state of the apparatus, in the language indicated by the language data received in said receiving step; and

a sending step of sending the message created in said message creating step onto the network.

44. and 45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium on which is stored a computer readable program ~~stored on a computer readable medium~~, the program for sending information indicating a state of an apparatus onto a network, the program comprising:

a data sending step of sending, onto a network, data for enabling a browsing software to display a list of a plurality of languages which are selectable in the apparatus so as to allow a user to select a language from the list to be used in a message to be sent;

a receiving step of receiving, from the network, language data indicating a language selected by the user from the list;

a message creating step of creating a message to be sent, based on a state of the apparatus, in the language indicated by the language data received in said receiving step; and

a sending step of sending the message created in said message creating step onto the network.

47. and 48. (Canceled)

49. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein the message is an e-mail message.

50. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein the browsing software is a web browser and the data sent by said data sending unit is described in Hyper-Text Markup Language.

51. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 5, further comprising:

a storing unit that stores information indicating a plurality of combinations of the language and the destination; and

a language determining unit that determines the language to be used in the message to be sent based on the information stored by said storing unit,

wherein said message creating unit creates the message in the language determined by said language determining unit.

52. (Previously Presented) The communication controller according to claim 1, wherein said data sending unit sends data for enabling the browsing software to display a screen on which the user can select the language from the list, enter a destination of the message, and select a condition from a list of a plurality of conditions on which the message is to be sent, wherein said receiving unit receives the language data, destination data indicating the destination entered by the user, and condition data indicating a condition selected by the user, wherein said sending unit sends the message created by said message creating unit to the destination indicated by the destination data received by said receiving unit if the information obtained by said obtaining unit satisfies the condition indicated by the condition data received by said receiving unit.

53. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the message is an e-mail message.



54. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the browsing software is a web browser and the data sent by said data sending unit is described in Hyper- Text Markup Language.

55. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 26, further comprising:

a storing unit that stores information indicating a plurality of combinations of the language and the destination; and

a language determining unit that determines the language to be used in the message to be sent based on the information stored by said storing unit,

wherein said message crating unit creates the message in the language determined by said language determining unit.

56. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said data sending unit sends data for enabling the browsing software to display a screen on which the user can select the language from the list, enter a destination of the message, and select a condition from a list of a plurality of conditions on which the message is to be sent, wherein said receiving unit receives the language data, destination data indicating the destination entered by the user, and condition data indicating a condition selected by the user, wherein said sending unit sends the message created by said message creating unit to the destination indicated by the destination data received by said receiving unit if the information concerning said apparatus satisfies the condition indicated by the condition data received by said receiving unit.